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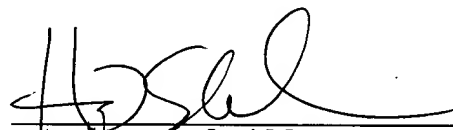
transfection assay. A method for treating a mammalian subject with compounds that selectively activate RXRs in preference to RARs is described in Example 53, pp. 79-81 of the specification.

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